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TELEPHONE 185.

Farmers' Institute.

The usual number of farmers attended

last Saturday's meeting to hear the ad-

dress of Mr. Bedford, of the Experiment-

al Farm, on "New crops for Manitoba."

After the minutes of last meeting were

read and adopted, Mr. Bedford was

called upon for his paper. The talk was

very exceedingly practical, and was of an

extremely helpful nature. In a compar-

ison of crops during the past four years,

that had been sown on summer-fallow, he

had found that oats had given the best

returns. Speaking of the cultivation of

flax, Mr. Bedford gave a few points that

would be helpful in its successful cultiva-

tion. It required a rich soil and a cold

climate. On the farm they had found

that late sowing had given better results

and a heavier yield. Scrupulous care

should be taken in securing clean seed,

the land should be well worked down,

and the land as moist as possible when

sown. There is one point however they

have not yet been able to satisfy them-

selves upon, and that was whether or not

there was an exhaustive crop, that is

whether it would hurt a succeeding crop

on the land. He would suggest to

those who wish to try it, but not exten-

sively to sow flax seed in those flats of

land a field of wheat, where because of

its being too moist at the time of sowing,

wheat would not grow. This had been

tried with excellent results. In the

harvesting of flax, a little difficulty had

been found in the cutting, but this had

been overcome by a little lining of the

binders. It required a good sharp

knife. They had found it best to bind

and stook and thresh direct from the

stook. As a rule the threshing cost 7c

per bushel. Flax and oats mixed in

equal proportion make excellent feed.

Speaking of peas, he said that it was not

such an exhaustive crop as flax, but the

only difficulty in their cultivation is in

harvesting them. This, however, can

be gotten over to a great degree by

sowing them with oats, they had found

well, but of course were bulky and

required a little more work.

What sown on land after a crop of

peas, had yielded very well. The best

varieties he had found to be the Crown,

Golden Vine and Multiplier. They

should be sown early. Another seed

which the farmers of Manitoba should

cultivate, was Millet. There is a good

market for this product, and should be

raised in such abundance that we should

not require to go out of Manitoba to

meet the demands for this article. The

returns from a crop of millet were very good.

It should be sown early to secure the best

results; it should be sown shallow, and if

possible sow the same day the land is

A most revolting murder has just been
brought to light in New York city, where
the body of a young colored woman was
found horribly mutilated and dismember-

ed. Admiral Seymour, of the British Navy,
and first Baron of Alcester, died in Lon-
don, England, on March 30th. He com-
manded the British fleet at the bombard-

A dispatch from Tokyo to the Central
says that Koyama, the young Japanese
who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese
viceroy, has been sentenced to imprison-

ment for life at hard labor. Regina was
visited by a fire on March 31st, which
has completely destroyed the Court

House, together with a valuable
lot of government law library books.
The books would value \$10,000, the
building cost \$14,000. A full estimate

of the loss cannot be given. David O'Leigh-
ton, late of the Empire, has been ap-
pointed assistant receiver-general in

Toronto, vice Campbell, super-
annuated. Notice is given in the Manitoba Ga-
zette of the assignment of Crawford & Ful-

ton, of Neepawa, general merchants. Mrs. E.
Manahan, widow of the late stenog-
rapher, who was killed some time ago

by an accident on the Grand Trunk, is
suing that company for \$25,000. Five men were
instantly killed and many injured by a

bullet explosion in a Loring & Jones
tannery, Woburn, Mass., on April 1st.
Great Bismarckian demonstrations are
being held in Germany in commemora-

tion of the Prince's 80th natal day an-
niversary. Word comes from St. Thomas that Jas.
Crocker, local manager of the Karam

and Paine Co., has disappeared, leaving
\$3,000 worth of forged notes. Murder, Man,
is agitating for incorporation as a vil-

lage. Secretary Gresham, of the United
States Cabinet, may possibly retire from
that position, brought about, it is said,

by members of the Cabinet refusing to sup-
port him in his foreign policy, which he se-
cretely hoped would return him great popu-

larity and ultimately his stepping stone
to the Presidency. Successful Normal Students.

The following list of names are those
of the successful students who passed their
examination on the 13th of March here in

town: J. W. McCullough, W. C. Web-
ster, T. P. Hadden, J. F. Morris, John
Perrin, Louis Kinley, Ed. Shaver, John

Perrin, J. W. Reid, C. R. Somerville,
J. W. Gordon, R. J. Jackson, Nellie
Sutherland, Grace Woodhull, F. Johnson,

D. H. Little, Emma Bargett, Lizzie
Craig, Selma McFar, Selma Baving,
Helen Mitchell, Winnie Peterson, Grace

Mitchell, Margaret O'Brien, Carrie
Haines, Rena McKinnon, Edna Barton,
Maude Wilson, G. H. Gibson, Edith

Sparrow, Mary M. Lella, Edna Thomp-
son, Sarah Arnold, Edna Short,
Maria Gill, Agnes Mott, David Hathaway,

Clara Barteld, Mabel Hooper, Tena Ross,
Miss McLaren, E. C. Hayward, A. E.
Wilson, J. W. Odwell, A. Whaley, W.

McConkey, R. Middleton, Chas. Boyer,
J. T. Cook, Ethel White, J. A. Stuart,
D. C. McNally, A. Dawson, Alice Reid,

Fred. Temple, Ada Caselman, Thos. A.
Sainsmith, W. Hudson, Chas. Ludlow, W.
Doran, H. Hancock, J. Simpson, S. A.

Bard, Ellen Munster, Susie Beattie, A.
H. Hubbard. It occurred in the
but no more will be said, as she

The Free Press said there was but
this town. This is a mistake, as there
are at least two. One other day Mr.

Cleghorn stated his vote with Mr. Eves,
agreeing to vote with the latter if he could
not beat him at checkers. He played and

lost, and will, of course, vote Tory in the
coming elections.

Orange Grand Lodge.

The Orange Grand Lodge, of Manitoba,

opened its annual session in Clement's

Block, Winnipeg, on Wednesday after-

noon last. A large delegation of Oran-

ge-men was present, representing 60 Oran-

ge Lodges in Manitoba.

At the evening session the following

standing committees were appointed:

Credentials—Messrs. Finn, Colter,

S. Mulvey, G. A. Graham, Jos. Young.

Finance—Messrs. D.H. Watson, R. B.

Hetherington, W. H. Hall, Jos. Lyons,

Jas. McNamee.

Suspensions and expulsions—Thos.

Mulvey, E. H. Rogers, T. W. Nelson, C.

Stanton, R. Scott.

Petitions and appeals—Jas. Morrow,

F. Stuart, G. Thompson, W. R. Caloun,

J. Dilworth.

Constitution and laws—Messrs. John

Hurst, D. Ferguson, G. Huston, W.

Harrison, W. J. Lobb.

Press—Rev. Thos. Argue, Stewart

Mulvey and J. M. Robinson.

On amendments to rules and benefit

fund regulations—Messrs. Douglas, Mag-

wood, Tooms, Connelly, Dilworth, Shultz.

The report of the grand secretary was

received with much enthusiasm. Its

pages dealing with the Separate

School question, and urging the necessity

of unflinching allegiance to their principles,

and the strenuous advocacy of "no in-

terference" of the growth of orangerism

the following statistics tell the story.

Total membership, 5,647; initiated

during the year, 429; joined by certifi-

cates, 117; re-initiated, 4; withdrawn by

certificates, 63; suspensions, 168; expul-

sions, 10; deaths, 9.

Grand Master Marshall, suggested, and

it was decided to have a big demonstra-

tion on the 12th of July in Winnipeg,

similar to that of 1890.

The following resolutions were passed:

"That in the opinion of this right

worshipful grand lodge, the Manitoba

legislature should place itself on re-

cord on the remedial order issued by

the Governor-General-in-Council before

an adjournment of the legislature

be asked to take a firm and determi-

ned stand in defence of our national

schools, and that this right worshipful

lodge oppose by all constitutional and

means any attempt on the part of the

government of Canada to force separate

schools on the people of Manitoba and

that the Manitoba legislature resist any

unconstitutional attempt which may be

made to restore separate schools or se-

cularize the present national schools to

please the Roman Catholic hierarchy."

"That all the members of primary

lodge under the jurisdiction of the right

worshipful grand lodge be instructed by

Book keeping, etc.—D. A. Wickward,
Geo. A. Grierison, Prof. Cochran.

Entrance—G. D. Shortland, E. Bar-
gess and J. W. Beckett.
Music—Mrs. Thompson, Winnipeg;
Mrs. Davidson, Brandon.
Drawing—Miss Patterson.

City Council.

Present, the Mayor and Aldermen
Finning, Sutherland, Rosser, Kelly,
Caldwell, Halpin and Christie.
The minutes of last meeting and also of
a special meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

H. E. Henderson, re the letter of J.
A. M. Ainsie regarding assessment on C.P.
R. property.—Finance and Assessment.
From the same source, re liability of
city to Mrs. Lawson for the use of a horse
by stumbling into a hole on 2nd street
and receiving injuries that caused it to be
shot.—Board of Works.

From T. Giles, application for position
as street foreman.—Board of Works.
From J. A. Christie, for Assiniboine
Lumber Co., asking that arrears in taxes
on mill property and lumber be cancelled
and the reasons why this was asked.—Finance
Committee.

J. H. Hughes asked for compensation
for the destruction of a horse by the city
authorities on account of graniers.—Finance
Committee.

From Hughes & Co., Assiniboine Lum-
ber Co., Hanbury & McNea, Barclay &
O'Hara, submitting price of lumber.—Re-
ferred to Board of Work.

The reports of the various Standing
Committees were read and adopted.

NOTICES.

Ald. Halpin, if the work on 15th St.
bridge was to go on, Ald. Caldwell said
he thought the board should thoroughly
examine the bridge, as there was a differ-

ence of opinion regarding it and also that
it was really in a worse condition than it
was thought to be. On the suggestion of
Ald. Kelly it was decided that the council
should go down in a body and look at the
bridge.

GIVING NOTICE.

Neither is a dictionary a bad book to read," says Emerson in his essay on books. "There is no cant in it, no excess of explanation, and it is full of suggestion—the raw material of possible poems and histories. Nothing is wanting but a little shuffling, sorting, ligature and cartilage."

German papers give detailed descriptions of six statues recently unearthed in crypt under the sacristy of the "Peter und Pauls Kirche" at Biegwitz, in Silesia. The statues, which are all connected with one another, are supposed to represent apostles, and to date from the twelfth century.

NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Called From the Writings of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

Theodore L. Spafford, of Belleville, is dead.

John O'Shea, the noted life-saver, of Kingston, is dead.

J. D. Geddes, city clerk of Calgary, died the other day.

Chatham and Listowel suffered heavy losses by fire recently.

Montreal has just lost a law suit which will cost her \$1,000,000.

The story that Lord Aberdeen has been recalled to England is false.

Francis Crossley and Hunter are now at work in Parkdale, Toronto.

The C. P. R. have decided to aid settlers coming from the United States.

The annual report of the minister of agriculture for 1904 has been printed.

Henry Iver, charged with blackmail at London, Ont., has been set at liberty.

In the libel case Huttan vs. Tribune the jury awarded plaintiff \$100 damages.

Sir Charles H. Tupper has decided to retain the portfolio of minister of justice.

The majority report of the Royal commission on prohibition is unfavorable to it.

Kenneth Finlayson, a miner at Reserve Mines, C. B., suicided by cutting his throat.

A great conflagration is reported from Arva, London, Ont., causing \$150,000 damage.

The London Times urges a change in the management of the G. T. R. board in London.

The department of the interior has permitted the C. P. R. to select lands in the Dauphin district.

The annual meeting of the Canada Northwest Land company was held recently in Toronto.

The prisoners in the Woodstock, Ont., jail, assaulted Governor Cameron and attempted to escape.

Montreal is asking \$250,000 from the Dominion government for its world's fair to be held in 1905.

Dr. Dunscombe, jail surgeon at Stratford, has pronounced the murderer Chaffee, perfectly sane.

The British will not impose an import duty on Canadian butter and cheese, although asked to do so.

A peculiar epidemic has broken out at Longue Pointe Muzan, Que., which carried off many persons.

Hon. J. Turner, premier of British Columbia, has left for London, to attend a provincial loan of \$1,000,000.

E. Flynn, ex Grand Trunk detective, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment at Montreal for perjury.

Sir Donald A. Smith has been elected president of the international exhibition to be held at Montreal in 1906.

At a meeting of the advisory board of Winnipeg, a text book on agriculture was authorized for use in the schools.

Almeida Chatelet was found guilty of the murder of Jessie Keith near Listowel and is to be hanged on May 31st next.

In the carrying out of the Behring Sea regulations of 1905 Great Britain will not be guided by any demands from Canada.

The court house at Regina was burned the other evening, including the library of 2,500 volumes; the total loss will be \$25,000.

A split has occurred between the prohibitionists and the Dominion Alliance as to which party to support at the coming elections.

The crook and counterfeiter Huddell has been arrested at Montreal with a complete plan of the Kingston penitentiary in his possession.

Mrs. Manahan, of Toronto, widow of the late stenographer Manahan, killed by the Weston accident, is suing the G. T. R. for \$25,000 damages.

Diphtheria has been introduced into Victoria hospital, London, and the place has been closed to the public. There has been one death and there are a dozen cases in the hospital now. Vaccination measures will be taken to stamp out the disease.

In the Ontario legislature Hon. Mr. Benson introduced a bill prohibiting Sunday traffic on any electric road extending more than one mile beyond the limits of any city, town or incorporated village. The bill is likely to become a law.

EGYPT DISAFFECTED.

T. G. Blackstock, who spent the Winter there, says an insurrection may take place.

Meers, Thomas G. Blackstock and George Gooderham returned to Toronto recently after an absence of several months, during which they visited Egypt, Italy and other countries. The party, says the World, included, as well as the gentlemen named, Mr. Albert Gooderham, Miss Lily Gooderham and Miss Maudie Gooderham.

"We spent January and the best part of February at Cairo," said Mr. Blackstock to the World representative, "and incidentally made a tour down the Nile as far as the first cataract. I found Cairo much changed in its atmosphere since my previous visit there four years ago. The Oriental qualities of it are fading away, and it is gradually taking on the aspect of a European capital. It was full of Europeans, not tourists, although they were present too, but families who go there to live for the winter. The Riviera has been so cold of late years that it has declined as a winter resort, and Egypt has reaped the harvest. The Europeans go there with their own equipages and their own servants, and are driving out Orientalism. One great change, I noticed was that, whereas everybody rode donkeys in good Egyptian fashion when I was there four years ago, such a proceeding is now practically unheard of."

"As a result of British occupation, the natives have benefited to a considerable

degree. Taxation has been equalized in several ways. Formerly the wealthier citizens evaded taxation, and the burden fell on the poorer people; again taxation, far from being annual, was sporadic, and the natives were likely to be called for a tribute at any time. The British have set these grievances right. Nevertheless, there is a feeling of unrest. The French papers every morning publish exasperating editorials on the British occupation and the natives are dissatisfied.

The present Khedive, Abbas II, is secretly opposed to the English. He is altogether a different man from his father, whom I met some years ago, and who proved a most genial man. His son is marked by great acerbity of temper, and his attitude toward the British officials is marked by such rancor, that the Times has commenced to thunder against him.

"A British officer told me that the military authorities were prepared for a rising at any time. The dissatisfaction is due, as it always is, to religious excitement. Some man will arise and declare himself a Mahdi, and if he can get a decent following, there is bound to be trouble. The British rely on their suzerainty troops to a considerable degree; they are of a different and a darker race than the Egyptians, and fine, dignified, self-reliant men, loyal to their officers and courageous to a marked degree. In fact, in the shanty fights it is sometimes difficult to prevent them from engaging in actual warfare."

"I did not meet many Canadians while abroad, but at Luxor, the site of ancient Thebes, I met Mr. James C. Caruthers, of Toronto, who was attending a very interesting entertainment given by the officers."

Mr. Blackstock is looking better than ever, and pronounces Egypt's climate ideal.

MILIONAIRE'S MONEY.

How Charley Fair Played the Prodigal Son Business.

The New York Recorder publishes the following: A San Francisco lady, now visiting Brooklyn, who was well acquainted with the late Senator Fair, said recently, apropos of the Phoebe Cousins' romance: "I do not believe anybody ever came in the Fair family marrying anybody else. For a long time before his death he was not on good terms with his children, and they lived well apart. He quarreled with his married daughter, and he quarreled the contentment in a private train, telling her that she could not afford to spend money at such a rate, and the last time she went to San Francisco she would not speak to him at all, and he would not speak to her."

When the late Senator Fair, he cause she greeted her father pleasantly in the bank. As for Charley Fair, you know his story. He had played the prodigal son almost to the end of the chapter. His father allowed him a lot of money, and he went a fast pace. He was drunk almost all the time. Then he capped the climax by marrying Belle Nelson. Everybody thought this would be the end of Charley Fair, but it proved to be the beginning. Belle took her husband to Europe and kept him there a year. The father meanwhile had disinherited him and swore he would never look upon his face again. When the couple came back to San Francisco, it was found that the woman had succeeded in keeping Charley sober and in making quite a man of him. They took a fine house and put on lots of style. So they were back to back again. It was a powerful, especially in San Francisco, and it was not long before the young Fairs were quite fashionable. The old man was wiser, and said that any woman who had done what Charley's wife had done, deserved to be rewarded; so that he made a new will in which his son was not disinherited. But Jim Fair remembered the antecedents of the woman, and that it might be a case of money merely, and that if Charley got possession of his share all at once, she might get a grip on it, and take steps to get rid of him, he left the fortune in the hands of trustees, greatly to the disgust of his three children. It is pretty well known in San Francisco who stole the will and who put him up to it, but of course it would not be right to breathe the name without something more tangible than mere suspicion on which to hang it."

DEPRESSING THE STOCK.

London Stock Speculators Trying to Injure C. P. R. Shareholders.

The London stock exchange settlement has revealed the fact that the very important operations for a further fall in Canadian Pacific railway stock are still open. Shares were borrowed with great difficulty, it has been learned, to complete the accounts, and unusual newspaper and other efforts are therefore being made to depress the market. The company's annual report be less unfavorable than it is feared it may be. An anonymous letter has been published by the Financial Times and it has caused a great deal of discussion in the city. The writer of the letter says that Mr. Skinner, of the directors of the road, told him that almost every cent of the reserve fund had been used for capital expenditure on subsidiary lines; and furthermore, that there was no chance of a dividend being paid on ordinary stock for a long time to come. The writer also says that his informant spoke in the very reverse terms of those who declared that the reserve fund was set aside to equalize the dividends. In an interview Mr. Skinner said that he had no idea who was the author of the letter in the Financial Times, and he did not think that it was expedient that he should engage in what was evidently a discussion brought about for speculative purposes. Mr. Skinner holds that he has never admitted more than that the resumption of dividends must depend upon return to better traffic. He expressed his fullest confidence that all concerned in the administration of the company's affairs from the president downwards are doing their utmost with great advantage to make the best of a quite unlooked for degree of depression.

Forest Wealth of Canada.

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has issued a report on the forest wealth of the Dominion, in which the statement is made that in Canada in various industries depending for their existence upon the supply of wood, there is invested capital amounting to nearly \$100,000,000, and an annual wage list of over \$100,000,000, with an output valued at close upon \$110,000,000. From the mass of cited data the conclusion is drawn that Canada is now within a measurable distance of the time when, with the exception of spruce and wood and of British Columbia as to provinces it shall cease to be a wood exporting country.

ANNA GOULD'S COUNT.

He Is Young and Handsome and Has the Most Approved Blue Blood.

It is a dull week when the enterprising press does not announce the engagement of one or another of the unmarried (or would children, but it seems well settled that the latest announcement is correct and that Miss Anna Gould is soon to wed Count Jean de Castellane, a young Frenchman of birth, position,



COUNT JEAN DE CASTELLANE.

wealth and good habits. Anna Gould was educated in Miss Greenough's Female seminary, Boston, and was there at the time of her father's death in 1893. She was so quiet and modest, however, that few of her acquaintances were aware that she was Jay Gould's daughter and the heiress to about \$15,000,000.

In November, 1903, while she was visiting in mourning the attentions of Harry W. Woodruff, a handsome young actor, seemed welcome, and the actor's suit was looked upon with favor, it is said, by Mrs. George J. Gould, who had favorably known Woodruff when she was an actress in Augustin Daly's stock company. It was said that George Gould had consented to the engagement of the young couple, provided Woodruff abandoned the stage and studied law at Yale. Woodruff went to Yale and is still poring over his Blackstone, Kent and Story, but he was soon dethroned as a popular claimant for Miss Gould's hand.

On Jan. 23, 1894, her engagement to William H. Harriman was announced. Mr. Harriman is a gentleman of position and fortune, a prosperous banker and a member of many of the most exclusive clubs in New York. Less than five months later it was announced in Paris, where Miss Anna was sojourning, that the Harriman-Gould engagement had been declared off by mutual consent. At that time several prices and counts were reported for her hand, but Count Castellane, who had been the young woman's devoted admirer and George Gould's personal friend for a number of months, seems to have won the coveted prize.

Miss Gould is the younger daughter of Jay Gould and is about 21 years of age. Her prospective husband, upon whom, it is said, she will spend \$2,000,000 at the time of their marriage, is but six years her senior. The count is closely related to half the great houses of Europe, and his estates are the Chateau de Rochecotte and Langouais on the banks of the Loire. He is handsome, athletic, accomplished and amiable and is one of the best dressed men in New York, where he has been visiting for some time.

His Reply.

A Georgia editor recently sent out letters to several farmers, requesting them to get up clubs of subscribers. One of the answers he received was as follows:

"ENTEMED SIR—My nearest neighbor, who is a nigger, lives three miles away, and he takes everything except a newspaper."—Atlanta Constitution.

His View of It.

Mrs. Thinkhard—Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful.

Old Bachelor—Yes, I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages.—New York Weekly.

A YOUNG LAD AND HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Ernest McGregor, of Whitby, Ont., Gives an Account of His Experience—Cured of Perverse Dyspepsia by B. B. B.—Worst Kind of Dyspepsia.

GENTLEMEN.—I write to inform you that for years I had been troubled with Dyspepsia, and having tried other medicines which entirely failed, I at last found relief and cure in Burdock Blood Bitters, of which I took two bottles, the result being a perfect cure. Although only a young lad I had been troubled with dyspepsia for four or five years, but I can say now that B. B. B. does its work faithfully in the worst kind of dyspepsia, and has proved itself the only cure for me.

ERNEST MCGREGOR, Whitby, Ont.

A PECULIAR CASE.

COVERED WITH PIMPLES—AN ANXIOUS MAN.

The Disease Disappears in Three Weeks by the Use of B. B. B.—Letter From Manitoba Fully Describing It.

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